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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1372.87.PRC1**PATENTS****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: David P. Fries et al.)
Serial No.: 09/971,119) Art Unit: 2881
Filed: 10/04/2001) Examiner: Gurzo, Paul M.
For: Portable Underwater Mass Spectrometer)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition And Fee For Extension of Time is attached hereto.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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